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# **ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT** EORM X-17A-5 **PART III**

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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIO	D BEGINNING <u>Ja</u>	nuary 1, 2010	_ AND ENDING		
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	A. REGIS	STRANT IDENTIFICA	ATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: North Sea Securities, LP		-	OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)		x No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.		
	350 Madison Av	enue			
		(No. and Street)			
	New York,	NY	10	10017	
(City)		(State)	(Zip (	(Zip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE Lance Itkoff	NUMBER OF PERS	SON TO CONTACT IN RE	212-	901-1511	
				ea Code – Telephone Number	
	B. ACCO	UNTANT IDENTIFIC	CATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC A	CCOUNTANT who	se opinion is contained in	this Report*		
Halpern & Associates, L.	LC				
	(N	ame – if individual, state last, firs	st, middle name)		
218 Danbury Road		Wilton,	CT	06897	
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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Lance Itkoff	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of					
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statem	nent and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of					
North Sea Securities, LP of December 31, 20	, as					
of December 31, 20	10 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that					
	officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account					
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	. A No.					
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Notary Public - State of New York	- 1 - C D					
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Contract in New York County	Signature					
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This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):						
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(b) Statement of Financial Condition.						
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).						
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.						
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.						
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.						
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(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.						
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of						
consolidation.	ometion of I maneral condition with respect to methods of					
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.						
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.						
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to	o exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.					
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the President of North Sea Securities, LP

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of North Sea Securities, LP (the "Company") as of December 31, 2010. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of North Sea Securities, LP, as of December 31, 2010, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Halpen é Associates, LLC

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# **DECEMBER 31, 2010**

## **ASSETS**

Cash Clearing deposit Fees receivable	\$	178,202 100,069 12,500
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	290,771
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL		
LIABILITIES Accrued expenses payable		26,652
PARTNERS' CAPITAL		264,119
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL	\$	290,771

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2010**

#### 1. NOTES ON SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

North Sea Securities, LP (the "Company"), a Delaware limited partnership, is registered as a broker-dealer in securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. In this capacity, it provides investment banking and other financial consulting services. The Company operates on a fully disclosed basis through its clearing broker, Legent Clearing LLC. ("Legent").

In the normal course of its business, the Company enters into financial transactions where the risk of potential loss due to changes in market (market risk) or failure of the other party to the transaction to perform (counterparty risk) exceeds the amounts recorded for the transaction.

The Company's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to market and counterparty risk through the use of a variety of financial position and credit exposure reporting and control procedures. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing the credit standing of each broker/dealer, clearing organization, customer and/or other counterparty with which it conducts business.

The clearing and depository operations for the Company's proprietary and customer transactions are performed by Legent pursuant to the clearance agreement. At December 31, 2010, the receivable from clearing broker reflected on the statement of financial condition was substantially in cash and cash equivalents.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Security transactions and financing with Legent are classified as operating activities on the statement of cash flows since this is the Company's principal business.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Commissions are recorded on a settlement date basis. Realized gains and losses on security transactions are based on the first-in, first-out or the specific-identification method. Dividend income and dividends on securities sold short are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

The Company maintains its books and records on an accrual basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") generally accepted in the United States of America, which requires the use of estimates by management. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2010**

The Company's net income or loss is allocated to the General Partner and Limited Partners in accordance with the terms of the Partnership Agreement.

In accordance with GAAP, management implemented Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 ("ASC 820") (Valuation of Investments in Securities and Securities Sold Short at Fair Value - Definition and Hierarchy) and has determined that it bears no material effect on the financial statements as presented.

The Company maintains its cash and cash equivalents in bank deposit accounts. Funds deposited with a single financial institution are insured up to \$250,000 in the aggregate by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"). At times, cash balances may exceed FDIC insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. Cash equivalents consist of money market and overnight investment accounts.

#### 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company considers all highly liquid instruments purchased with a maturity date of six months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 2010 receivable from clearing broker includes \$100,068 being held in money market funds.

#### 4. PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES

The Partnership is recognized as a Limited Partnership by the Internal Revenue Service. As a Limited Partnership, the Partnership is not subject to income taxes. The Partnership's income or loss is reportable by its partners on their individual tax returns.

FASB provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, disclosed and presented in the financial statements. This requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Partnership's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-thannot" of being sustained "when challenged" or "when examined" by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense and liability in the current year. For the year ended December 31, 2010 management has determined that there are no material uncertain income tax positions.

# NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2010**

#### 5. RELATED PARTY EXPENSES

For the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company used office space provided and paid for by North Sea Partners, LLC, the Company's general partner. The Company has assigned a monthly value of \$10,000 to the shared expenses, including but not limited to office space, utilities, office equipment and furniture, office supplies and professional services, for which North Sea Partners is responsible. North Sea Partners has adequate resources independent of the Company to pay these expenses, and the Company has no additional obligation, either direct or indirect, to compensate a third party for these expenses.

#### 6. RULE 15C3-3

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(1) in that the Company transacts limited business and carries no customer accounts.

#### 7. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Net Capital Rule 15c3-1, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2010, the Company had net capital of \$251,619, which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$100,000 by \$151,619. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was to .11 to 1.

#### 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There was a capital withdrawal of \$250,000 on February 4, 2011. Other events have been evaluated through February 18, 2011, the date that these financial statements were available to be issued and no further information is required to be disclosed.

# NORTH SEA SECURITIES, LP STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2010